OTTOKEE GRANGE

anization, Saturday December 18th-An All Day Session-Albert Cobb, the Only Remaining Charter

Ottokee Grange held an all day session Saturday December 18. There was a large attendance and a pleasant and profitable time for all. In the forenoon the beautiful and impressive third and fourth degrees were conferred upon two candidates after which a splendid chicken dinner was enjoyed by all. A public installation of officers followed conducted by E. P. Ames assisted by Mrs. Nora Patterson. The following officers were installed: Master, W. C. Borton; Overseer, W. H. Campbell; Secretary, H. Gasche; Steward, M. Eldredge; Lecturer, Mrs. H. Gasche; Assistant Steward, F. Sebring; Treasurer, W. Fieldmire; Pomona, Mrs. W. Fieldmire; Flora, Mrs. Kate Williams; Ceres, Mrs. R. Shadle; Gate Keeper, E. Clark. The following program was enjoyed:

The Grange is a great power for good and has done wonders for Rural uplift and Community building and is still lifting. One of the main objects of the Grange is to develop a better and nobler manhood and womanhood and a broader and higher citizenship. A citizenship that will dare to oppose wrong and dare to demand an 'Honest share for wife and child of what the harvests yield."

The Grange is no new order. It has stood the test of years and is now at the age of forty-nine years recognised as the Greatest Farmers Organization in the world, recognized

than last year. The estimates are based upon those crops whose values in the last complete crop census represented 86 per cent. of all crops.

Wheat—Condition compared with an average 86 per cent. Same report one year ago 97 per cent.

Amount of 1915 crop sold as soon as threshed 41 per cent. Same report one year ago, 43 per cent.

Damaged by Hessian fly, 3 per cent.

Damaged by weather conditions 8 per cent.

CORN—Area planted in 1915, as year. ogaised as the Greatest Farmers
Organization in the world, recognized by our National and State lawmakers as a safe body to listen to in shaping general legislation. The Grange is stronger than ever before and is prowing rapidly. More than seven hundred Granges in Ohio with a total membership of nearly sixty thousand.

We ask none to join us who cannot see good in their follow:

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this plant of the countries report the disease more prevalent than ever before while a few report no cholera whatever. The countries report no cholera whatever. The countries that are free from cholera are in the Northeast and Southeast.

Estimated average yield per acre 37 bushels. Same report one year ago

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Total estimated production 117,379, & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name see good in their follows:

We ask none to join us who cannot respect to the grange good in their fellow men. But to all these interested in agriculture who have generous hearts and open hands to help the needy, raise the fallen and aid in making the labors of this life cheerful, we say: Welcome to the Grange.

Total estimated production 117,379,-750 bushels. Same report one year ago 107,463.240 bushels.

Put into silo 10 per cent. Same report one year ago 11 per cent.

Average date of cribbing begun October 25.

CLOVER—Area sown in 1914 cut

O. E. S. OFFICERS. The Eastern Star, Tuesday even-ing enoyed initiatory work, installa-tion of new officers and lunch at the W. P .- Dorr Knight.

As. M .- Mrs. Hazel Bay. Secy.—Miss Grace Bayes. Treas.—Mrs. Lou Harger. Con.—Miss Alberta Stuempel-As. Con.—Mrs. Otha Soule.
Marshall—Miss Millie Williams.
Organist—Mrs. Mattie BachmanChuplain—Mrs. Cecil Leaders. Warden-Mrs. Retta Disbrow. Sentinel-Geo. D. Newcomer-Adah—Mrs. Pearl Seger. Ruth—Mrs. Ida Bulger. Esther-Mrs. Dora Kolb-Electa-Mrs. Edna Orth.

Interesting Items From Government Reports on Ohio's Crops and Live Stock In 1915-Comparisons With One Year Ago-Prevalence of Hog

Recitation by Fred Gasche. "Be as good a boy as mother thinks you are."
"Does the retired farmer rest."
was answered in the negative.
Recitation, by Miss Sower. "They were there and so was I."
A solo by Miss Fern Gasche.
A "lap supper" followed to which all responded.
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Same report one year ago 101 per TOBACCO-Probable average pro-

tion of new officers and lunch at the lodge rooms. The following officers will serve the ensuing year:

W. M.—Miss Edna Croninger,

W. M. are report one year ago 875 pounds.

CATTLE—Number being fed compared with an average 83 per cent. compared with an average 76 per cent. Same report one year ago 72

per cent.

HOGS—Number estimated compared with an average 92 per cent.
Cholera cases compared with last year 105 per cent.

Average Prices. Wheat \$1.04, one year ago \$1.06; Corn .59c, one year ago .64c; Barley .64,

Nine per cent. more cattle and four per cent. more sheep are being fed this year than last. The unmber of hogs on hand shows a slight decrease from the average. The South-west and Northwest sections show considerable increase in the number of cases of hog cholera while the increase in the entire state is only 5 per cent. over last year. Several

bon't Miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Fink & Haumesser.

CLOVER—Area sown in 1914 cut for seed 19 per cent. Same report one year ago 33 per cent.

Average yield of seed per acre 1.1 bushels. Same report one year ago 1.59.

The Barber Shops of Wauseon will close at 10:00 o'clock Friday evening December 24th and at 10:00 a. m. Saturday December 25th.

APPLES—Probable total yield compared with last year 121 per cent.

Fink & Haumesser.

GERMAN BAPTIST MUTUAL.

Cheapest Fire Insurance, over 22,000 members, an average of protection at 18 cents per \$100, costs \$1.00 to become a member. Drop us a card before insuring. J. C. Storrs and Son's, Liberty Center, Ohio.

Saturday December 25th.

Season.

W. C. Fink, J. K. Campbell and Frank S. Ham are the principal stockcompany are: President, S. B. Mctown a member. Drop us a card before insuring. J. C. Storrs and Son's, Liberty Center, Ohio.

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E. P. AMES,.

WAUSEON CHRISTMAS TREE

Same report one year ago 72 per cent. An Expression of Good Will Toward All and Good SHEEP—Number fed for mutton Cheer For All-Civic Club and Boosters Club With Co-operation of Others Complete Arrangements

Wheat \$1.04, one year ago \$1.06; Corn .59c, one year ago .64c; Barley .64, one year ago .68c; Oats .38c, one year ago .93c; Clover Seed \$10.72, one year ago .82c; Clover Seed \$10.72, one year ago .83c; Clover Seed \$10.72, one year ago .83c; Clover Seed \$10.72, one year ago .85c; Clover Seed will be lighted and by its presence .85clet will be lighted and by its presence .85clet will be lighted and by its presence .85clet will be lighted and by Christmas Christmas | Sleep in heavenly peace,

And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
The wonders of His love,
The wonders of His love. Prayer Short address by the Mayor Song—By Children Songs in which all are asked to

"Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright;
Round Thy children, Father on high
Beams the light of Thy Starry sky;

NEW INCORPORATION.

has been incorporated under the name of The Ohio Cement Stave Silo Com-

pany with a capital of \$20,000.00.

The object of the reorganization is

REVIVAL MEETINGS The Fulton Silo and Tank Company

Now in Full Swing at the Church of to increase the capital, and with an organization better equipped, to take care of the growing business of the company, with the purpose of expanding the output materially the coming The Brethren-Rev. David R. Mc Fadden, Profound Thinker and Excellent Speaker in Charge.

The exercises will be short. Bundle

Meetings opened at the Church of The Brethren one mile north and three miles west of Wauseon, Ohio, Monday evening December 20 for a two weeks Revival. Meetings con-ducted by Rev. David R. McFadden of Smithville. Ohio Per McFadden of Smithville, Ohio. Rev. McFadden is a sincere devout Christian man, a

Jects of which he will speak:

Thursday evening, "Characteristics of a Righteous Character." Friday, evening, "Characteristics of an Unrighteous Character." Saturday evening, God's Gift to the World and How Received." Sunday evening, "How Save the Children."

Estate of Marquis D. Osgood, first and final account filed. Hearing set for January 17, 1915.

Estate of Jacob Fagley, inventory and appraisement filed.

Marriage Licenses.

John L. Robinson, 27, laborer and

Other subjects are: "Goodness of God and Ungratefulness of Man." "Weighed in the Balances." "Unanswered and Unanswerable Questions."
"Sin and Indefensibility of Sin."
"Hell." "The Devil."

Come out and hear these sermon and others, as the services continue. Come and bring others with you. Bring your families and hear the glad tidings of Salvation. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock sun time. Special song servces each

THE NEW TAX LAW. Mr. W. W. Ackerman was in Col-umbus last week attending a meeting of the county auditors called by the State Tax Commission for the pur-pose of discussing the new tax law which goes into effect January 1st,

The Auditors were asked to give their views on the re-appraisal of real estate. Mr. Ackerman expressed himself as against re-appraisal as did most of the auditors from agricultural counties on the ground that the rates are already plenty high on farm lands. The probabilities are that no re-appraisal will be ordered

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The inequalities in the present valuation will be left to the new Board of Revision which is to be appointed by an Appointing Board in each county, an Appointing Board in each county, consisting of the County Treasurer, Probate Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and the president of the Board of County Commissioners before January 10th. This Board of Revision will consist of three members, no two of them to belong to the same poli-tical party or reside in the same tax-

AN AFTER DIRGE.
Broke, broke, broke,
Of my hard earned "bones", oh, gee But it brings some relief to utter The thoughts that occur to me.

Oh, well for the beautiful gifts As they rest in a fair array! Oh, well for the haunting thought That intrudes. Does the whole thing pay?

And the giving still goes on As it has in the years gone by, But the last of the merry holidays Brings again the same old cry:

Broke, broke, broke! Not a single cent, oh, gee! and the dough that I spent for th Christmas gifts Will never come back to me.

Owes Her Good Health to Chamber-lain's Tablets.

"I owe my good health to Chamber-lain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." For sale by all dealers.

ELECTION NOTICE. The stock holders of The Fulton County Building, Loan & Savings Company will meet at its office Wauthe ensuing year, 37-2 F. L. S. DARBY, Secy.

RURAL CARRIERS EXAMINATION The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Fulton, Ohio to be held at Wauseon on January 22, 1916, to fill the position of rural carrarier at Swanton and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date-

COUNTY AFFAIRS

Court House News For The Week-Cases in Probate Court-Marriage Licenses-Real Estate Transfers Orders Drawn on Treaury-New Caes in Common Pleas Court.

Probate Court. Guardianship of Barbara Rupp, final account continued. Estate of Jacob Hablutzel, first and final account confirmed. Administrator ordered to distribute accord-

Guardianship of Abijah Brewer, first partial account confirmed.
Guardianship of William L. Radway, application filed. Notice issued. Hearing set for December 22nd, 1915,

one p. m.
Estate of Jacob Fagley, application for letters of administration filed. Bond filed and approved and letters of administration issued to Henry Fag-ley and August Ruihley, J. O. Swisher and O. A. Faldvogel appointed appraisers.

Estate of Samuel A. Miller, report of sale of note for sum of \$493.00 confirmed.

Estate of W. H. Flickinger, appli-cation for citation to take or renounce administration filed. Citation issued. Hearing January 6th, 1916. Estate of William E. Robinson, inventory and appraisement filed.

Estate of William E. Robinson, application for authority to sell per-sonal property filed and granted. Sale of personal property filed and con-

Estate of Fredrick Wetzel, inventory and appraisement filed.

Will of Mary J. Reed, application
to admit will to Probate and record. Hearing set for December 21st, 1915, three thirty p. m. Notice to next of

kin issued. Estate of John L. Douglas, hearing on application to sell personal pro-perty at private sale held. Applicaion granted and Order of sale issued. Estate of Thomas J. Metzler. Report of sale of note at private sale filed and confirmed.

Estate of Nathaniel Parent, James and filled with the Holy Spirit, a profound thinker, an excellent speaker

The following are some of the subjects of which he will speak:

Estate of Nathaniel Parent, James McArthur and Barbara Rupp, proof of publication and notices of apointment filed.

Estate of Marquis D. Osgood, first Estate of Marquis D. Osgood, first

Marriage Licenses.

John L. Robinson, 27, laborer and
Goldie M. Eckhart, 30, both of Swanton. Ohio, Rev. O. P. Hoffman, offi-

ciating.

William H. Crampton, laborer,
Morenci, Mich., and Opal May Figy,
19. Wauseon, Ohio, Rev. Aaron Smith, officiatisg.

Warrants Drawn.

H. J. Bachman, fertilizer, Infy. \$60.00
Nicholas Kaelsch, ditch No. 1102. 116.25
Frank McArthur, grocery, Infy. 96.00
Sarah Soul, mothers pension 15.00
7 Perry, expense Co. Bd. Edu. 17.02
Kelley Construction Co., bridge, rd 66 192.27
I. E. Bayes, member Sol. Rel. Com. 5.00
Val. Weber inspector Rd. 67 9.00
Thas. Gingery, Humane Officer. 25.00
Mrs. McCance, Bdg. Juvenile 7.00
Gora Gee, mothers pension 12.00
I. T. Ledyard, threshing, Infy. 60.55
C. F. Handy, soldiers rel. Com. 5.00
Ives-Edgar Co., ambulance hire 9.00
F. A. Bates, Chesterfield ditch 10.00
Feo. Kessler, ditch 1125 27 6.00
Seo. Kessler, ditch 1125 27 6.00
Seo. Kessler, ditch 1125 27 6.00
Seo. Kessler, ditch 1125 27 6.00
Jeon. Kessler, ditch 1125 127 6.00
Jeon. Grime, mothers pension 12.00
Jennie Grime, mothers pension 14.00
Jennie Grime, mothers pension 12.5
Mariam Hayward, same 8.00

Case No. 294 State of Ohio vs Geo. of others. He was thoroughly equip-W. Myers. Defendant granted leave to withdraw his former plea of not an impressive preacher, having an

be dittle quieted as prayed for.

Detroit Stove Works vs Swanton
Mfg. Co. Judgment by default in
favor of plaintiff in the sum, \$217.01.

Scott McArthur and Kate Guyer vs
Ruby Garlick et al. Plaintiff given

Ruby Garlick et al. Plaintiff given

Ruby Garlick et al. Plaintiff given

Research of Northampton

Men in its company one count in the form God.

The above excerpts are taken from the Eulogies delivered at a Memorial service held in the Florence Congresson by the burning of homes and of loved ones through carelessness?

BERT B. BUCKLEY,

State Fire Marshal. leave to publish account to non-resi- the service had been their pastor for dent defendants.

Peoples State Bank vs Henry Ritichier et al. Hearing on amended relatives here to enjoy personal ac in

F. Davis.

37-2 F. L. S. DARBY, Secy.

If you should get burned while cooking your Christmas dinner, Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh will give re-lief.

Now Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for speaking through its fullness of help to others, while living, after the complexion. Only 25c at your druggist.

NOTICE.

The Northwestern Ohio Telephone to others, while living, after the voice is still.

J. C. A.

Make It A "Home" Christmas This Year

With Chritmas but three weeks away, 'tis well to plan your lists and buying

Past experience will suggest two sensible rules: Spend within your means; pay when you purchase.

Another safe rule for the Christmas shopping season: Buy of our "home" merchants. They stand back of every sale. That is your protection. And last, but not the least, importance—have a checking account, pay for purchases by bank check.

First National Bank

Wauseon.

\$2.25AluminumGriddle Special Offer to Karo Users Read the Offer and Write Today So As to Be Sure To Get Your Griddle BY special arrangement you can get this fine 10½ inch Solid Aluminum griddle for less than the wholesale price. Go to your grocer, get 50 cents worth of Karo and send us the labels and 85 cents and you'll get the Aluminum Griddle by prepaid parcel post You know Aluminum ware-you know how long it lasts, how much easier it is to cook with. It doesn't chip, it doesn't rust and it always looks so bright and clean and inviting smoke up the house; it bakes griddle cakes and corn cake and light—the way you want your griddle cakes to be. And the cakes are far more digestible and better flavored At great expense we are seeking to place a Karo Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Karo users, so that Karo—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made. Last year the people of this country used 65,000,000 cans of Karo—the largest demand ever given any syrup That shows you what people who know Karo think of it, how much better they like it than any of the old kind of syrups. Take advantage of this chance to get this solid Aluminum Griddle at a clear saving of \$1.40 in cash.

DEATH OF REV. ELISHA G. COBB MERRY CHRISTMAS Rev. Elisha Cobb was a younger brother of the late O. A. Cobb of this county. He came with his brother O. t. A. and Richard Marks in 1846, the Don't leave an illuminated tree unactable. families settling in what is now watched. Dover township, near Ottokee. For four years he suffered the privations and hardships of pioneer life, taught Don't light a single candle until Real Estate Transfers.

James Santee et al to George T. Knight, 8 acres, Royalton township,

Delhi in the county seat. He comwhich might a single candle until
this first school in this county. Reready for the entrance of the juventurning to his home in Andes, New
iles who are to be dazed.

Don't admit a strong draft of air,
which might wave a branch into a

Get the Karo Today—and send us the labels and 85 cents (P.O. money order or stamps) at once. We will also send you free the Corn Products Cook Book.

Knight, 8 acres, 100/1000 | Saturday | Satur

Sylvester Gleason, 91.71 acres, section 7, German township, \$1.

Karl S. Scheuer to Maggie E. Scheuer, part lot 15, Metamora, Ohio, \$1.

Catherine Rupp et al to Harry Hirsch, small parcel land, Jacob Rupp's addition, Archbold, Ohio, \$1.

Aletha H. and Samuel Bayter to worshipped their pastor. He was a Asafe method of making a tree

Aletha H. and Samuel Baxter to
Arthur A. Dumaresq, lot 17, White's
addition, Delta, Ohio, \$1200.

Common Pleas Court.

Common Pleas Cou A safe method of making a tree

The danger of Christmas trees in churches are the same as those in original way of presenting truths, was Case No. 295 State of Ohio vs Geo.
W. Myers. Motion to vacate judgment and for new trial overruled. Defendant sentenced to pay fine of \$100 he lives in the places that knew him a stamped or from the roasting of a Christmas has passed without at least and costs. Evention of success and costs. and costs. Execution of sentence suspended until first day of next term of court to permit defendant to prepare for us who knew and loved him taking fire. The cotton in the raiment of this dispusses of goods and goodies. was there any other like him, and of this dispenser of goods and goodles Simon Wyse vs New York Central does there remain any who can quite should be washed in strong alum kailway. Finding on first cause of active his place? To me he seemed water befre it is doned, if he is to tion in favor of Plaintiff, release and like the tower of the wireless whose take presents from a lighted tree. compromise set aside.

Michael Seiler et al vs Amos Garrett et al. Quiet title case, service by publication approved and confirm by publication approved and confirm- When in his company one could not one child was fatally burned by a was candle.

Peoples State Bank vs Henry Ritichier et al. Hearing on amended answer and cross petition of Henry Polysis and Cross petition of Henry Pol The stock holders of The Fulton County Building, Loan & Savings Company will meet at its office Wauseon, Ohio, on Saturday January 1, 1916 at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing five directors to serve the ensuing year.

37-2 F. L. S. DARBY, Secy.

F. Davis.

And in memory of those relatives who gave our family cordial welcome to this new country in 1853 and became our warmly esteemed friends ever after. we transcribe a few of the many eulogistic sentences the many eulogistic sentences that your from the Memorial services as published honoring their brother and line of all soreness and pain in the back and I am now as strong and well as ever." Coldweather makes achieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I am now as strong and became our warmly esteemed friends ever after. we transcribe a few of the many eulogistic sentences the pain-causing poisons. Fink & Haumesser. ed divine, and in memory of those relatives who gave our family cordial welcome to this new country in 1853;

R PREAMBLE MADE POSSIBLE

TO THOSE WHO DO KNOW US:

WE take pleasure on this occasion to acknowledge GEN-UINE ALLEGIANCE and RIGHT PLACED RESPECT due our community for your KINDLY SUPPORT, PATRON-AGE and CONFIDENCE for the year closing NINETEEN HUNDRED and FIFTEEN.

This realization of the consistent growth of THE SPENCER-EDGAR-VOLLMER CO., is the culmination of our avowed INTENTS and PURPOSES as conceived on the BASIS

By SERVICE we mean a sincere effort is made to please the COMMUNITY in the highest degree possible within the realms of our anticipation or resources, which includes RECOGNIZED REPUTABLE MERCHANDISE of QUALITY, backed up by the same standards you represent or would rather encounter (Honor and Honesty;) we have always insisted that the fundamental principle of COSTOMER-MAKING to be the maintenance of the GOODNESS of QUALITY. Our COSTOMERS know and they have shown us abundantly the wisdom or the efficiency of this method.

TO THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW US:

IF WE KNEW YOU, AND YOU KNEW US.

If we knew you and you knew us There'd never be one single "dispute" But never having yet clasped hands, Both often fail to understand That each intends to do whats right And treat each other "honor bright."

There'd be harmony and no distrust If we knew you and you knew us, And should we sell you by mistake Some goods you would not care to keep (Or in your bill some error make) There'd never be a single "dispute"

If we knew you and you knew us. Or when some goods you fire back Or make a kick on this or that We'd take all in good part and never "dispute" If we knew you and you knew us.

With customers some thousand strong,

Occasionally things do go wrong, metimes our fault, sometimes theirs Forbearance would decrease all cares Kind Friend, how pleasant-not a "dispute" If we knew you, and you knew us.

Then let no doubting thoughts abide, Our prices are as reasonable as they possibly can be, Affirm good faith and confidence

To each other give; And any time you can get away

Come, get acquainted it will pay; Then we in common will help each other and never "dispute" When we know you, and you know us.

May We Serve You During the Coming ensuing Year Nineteen Hundred Sixteen as you would like to be served is a developement we earnestly encourage.

Again Thanking You for the Many Kind Favors Shown Us in the Past.

We are Very Sincerely at Your Service

The Spencer-Edgar-Vollmer-Company, Inc.

Wauseon's Only Exclusive Dry Goods Store